## STOCK MARKET'S UNUSUAL YEAR.

narkable Fluctuations in Wall Street Securitiesw Outside Influences Among the Causes— Flower's Death an Important Factor.

While the figures presented in the above table fluctuations in the stock marking many respects, however, the trading as vot as exciting as during the year evolus, when the movements of securities are influenced by the incidents leading up the Spanish-American war, the actual direct of hostilities and the prompt and considered the least year the changes in stock dualitations were regulated by developments. The market itself, rather than from outside incidents.

The great built market of the early part

While the figures presented in the above table tell the tale of the market's erration movements, the prices for the year show that an equilibrium was established and that prices settled down to an even keel before the close. This was largely due to the money stringency, which quickly stopped the inflation of the purely speculative issues and established an investment basis for the better class of securities.

A glance at the closing prices of the year as shown by the table will demonstrate that the net advances were as a rule for standard shares having an investment value, while the heavy declines were generally for the stocks of purely speculative, or at least unknown, value.

The Year's Closing Prices.

mill market of the early part one of the most notable on as the climax was reached. Roswell P. Flower, who was the leader of the movement, American Sugar. 125%

of last year, the big fluo	contraction	the occ	2112250
during the middle of the most norable were:	year.	Amor	ng th
Stocks, N Y Air Brake	High.	Low.	Rang
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	127	61	120
Metropolican	200	147	122
Manhattan Third Avenue	133%	85% 117%	
Tenn Coal & Iron	196	241	D0
Lutten States Leather	40.73	25.00	359
Pallman Pacific Mail	-,207%	156	20
terest Northern preferred.	195	14214	52
Missouri Pacific.	. 524	38	193
Mr. Paul	13334	120	245
Northwest	172	2.63.37	317
St. Danl & Omaha	1264	- 91	353
Louis & Nashville	<b>安全市</b>	43.9	25
Intern Itonal Paper	- 083	3.7	513
Malt preferred.	581	24	631
Prour & M pf.	7830	12	863
ul Steel	75	39%	351
Torni Cientele	9.7544	10 March 201	201
Western Emion	9830	920	163
Cincose perferred.	76%	37	391
Lacledo Gas	85	51	34
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200		Closing	Closing Net
18	Stock.	1898.	1899. Change.
t,	American Sugar	125%	128% + 3%
	American Tobacco	142	198 + 56
ÿ.	American Malt of	88	3114 - 5416
	American Steel & Wire American Steel & Wire pf.	47	48 4 + 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
	American Steel & Wire of	331 90	80 - 2235
of:	Baltimore & Ohio	5494	57% + 3
st	Raltimore & Ohio pf	77%	
	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77.5%	7945
	Atchison	18%	20 4 1%
	Atchison pf	51%	62 + 101/2
st	Chesapeake & Ohio	25	3134 + 614
	Big Four	48.44	6134 + 1836
18	Northwest	14234	160 4 184
le	Northwest Burlington	124%	12114 - 2%
200	St. Paul	119%	117% - 2%
'y	Rock Island	1145	100% - 8%
20	Colorado Fuel	314	44 4 12%
100	Consolidated Gas	19456	10134 + 125 10134 - 356
ns:		10734	1185 + 11
111	Delaware & Hudson	152	178 1 26
te.	Lackawanna	1914	53% + 434
d	Federal Steel	8334	74% - 8%
ie	Federal Steel pf	7134	45 - 36%
44	Glucose S. R. pf	100	95 - 14
	Omcose S. R. Di	65	21 - 42
10.5	International Paper pf	93%	67 - 2614
	Louisville & Nashville	84.54	801/2 + 145%
	Louisville & Nashville	975	90% - 1%
	Manhattan	10154	115% - 15%
16	Metropolitan	45	40% - 41%
560	Missouri Pacifie	9734	118% 4 21%
	New York Central	123%	131 + 7%
な	North American	7.70	14 4 7
120		113	135 + 22
	New York Air Brake	18%	25% + 6%
140	Norfolk & Western Norfolk & Western pf	63 5	100 + 5%
86	Nortolk & Western Di	43.44	54 - 10-4
420	Northern Pacific pf	777%	7455 - 276
弘弘弘弘	Northern Pacine Di	93%	123% + 30
<b>25</b> 00	General Electric	45/4	4.0
6	Pacific Mail	30036	104% - 4%
海	People's Gas	152%	189% 4 37
磁	Pullman	1924	13034 + 8
盛	Pennsylvania	3335	19810 - 4%
翾	Southern Pacific	1014	19
	Southern Rallway	4215	54% + 12%
	Southern Railway pf	188	122 - 24
	Third Avenue		83% + 43
(25)	Tennessee Coal & Iron	4234	- MANUAL 510
69	Union Pacific.	-73.14	77.74 4 3.74
1070	Union Pacific pf	4436	4216 - 2
19/	United States Rubber	44%	15% + 8%
妈	United States Leather.	723/	73% + 1%
	United States Leather pf	924	85 - 714
	Western Union		17.00

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other side of the problem. The matter of through its scientific classification rooklyn institute about a year ago recognized and appreciated by reg government on the globe, as each by their handsome and subjectification. The institute seeks to the study of stamps to the incollection. The institute seeks to the study of stamp collecting. Healing its educational advantages, the study of stamp collecting. Healing its educational advantages, the study of stamp collecting. Healing its educational advantages, the study of stamp collecting. Healing its educational advantages, the study of stamp collecting. Healing its educational advantages, the study of stamp collecting. Healing its educational advantages, the study of stamp collecting. Healing its educational advantages, the study of stamp collecting. The free answer to the problem, of course, is that negro babies are not born pink.

The French physician who started the discussion was misinformed. Pickanimies are not all quite the same color, but vary to a certain extent. They are born more leading that the problem with respect to the color of the black out, from \$500 to \$2,000, such as worth from \$500 to \$2

### MARITIME NEWS.

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.

SAIL ILESDAI.	
Mails Close,	Vessels Sail
Algononia, Jacksenville Chalmette, New Orleans	3:00 p. m. 3:00 p. m.
New York, Southampton., 7:00 a.m.	10:00 a. m.
Kensington, Antwerp10:30 a, m. Spartan Prince, Azores	12:00 m. 1:00 p. m.
Additional supplementary mails are after the closing of the regular su	pplementary
mails—on the piers of American. Engl and German transatiantic lines, and the open until within ten minutes of the	ey are kept

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INCOMING	STEAMSHIPS.					
DUE	TO-DAY.					
Othello	Hull Dec. 17					
Caribben	. St. Kitts Dec. 23					
Thingvalla	Ohristiansand Dec. 16					
Tropea	Shields Dec. 15					
Pennsylvania	Hamburg Dec. 18					
La Normandie	Havre Dec. 23					
	Liverpool Dec. 21					
Nicolai II	- Stettin Dec. 16					
Drummond	Gibraltar Dec. 15					
Algongum	. Jacksonville Dec. 28					
	Port Spain Dec. 23					
Cirianon	Havana Dec. 27					
	Savannah Dec. 28					
DUE TO	D-MORROW.					
STREET, SERVICE OF THE PARTY OF	Gibraltar Dec. 18					
Thursday American	Division of the second					
Massengol	Leith Den 18 La Guayra Dec 24 New Orleans Dec 27					
Element AS	La Guavre Dec 24					
Fi Spill	New Orleans Dec 27					
City of Messing	. Gibraltur Dec. 16					
DUE TUESDAY.						
Noordland	Antwerp Dec. 23 Liverpool Dec. 23					
Tabilitation	Liverpool Dec. 23					
Werkerglam	. Rotterdam Dec. 21					
Himiloo	Hull Dec. 20					

LMANAC FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 31. iH AND LOW WATER TO-DAY.

OR'S ISLAND: SANDY HOOR.

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m. 1225 a. m. 6.18 a. m.

1.21 p. m. 8.40 p. m. 12.44 p. m.

L. High water at Heil Gate cecurs 1 hour minutes later than it Governor's Island, me used in this tide table is 75th merid-til.

(ely, or the study, collection and French scientists have recently been

the Beamont. Undontown and Madison (Confederate provisionis) and the Burtison (Confederate provision) and the Burt

ON THE CURB.

There was a better tone to the trading in the outside security market. Stocks opened strong with Amalgamated Copper the feature. The opening price was up one point from last night's close, and on good buying the stock advanced to 80%, a net gain of 11% points, Distilleries was also very strong and active. The common rose 1 point, to 8%, and the preferred \$\text{P}\_1\$ points to 27 bid. Vehicle common was more active to-day than for some time past. It closed at 70 bid, a net gain of 5 points, National 8 of common, Hayana Commercial common, and linternational Pump preferred were each up 2 points. Following are the closing prices as reported by George S. Lancon & Co., of No. 127 William street:

No. 127 William street:	
Ed	Asked
American Hide and Leather com	36
American Hide and Leather ofd	80
American Air Power 35	45
Amalgamated Copper 80%	1941
Amsterdam Gas com 231/2	25
Amsterdam Gas pfd 43	46
Bay State Gas 336	124
Buffalo Gas 8	10
Distilleries of Am com SM	1 19
Distilleries of Am. com	28
	29
Electric Boat pfd	42
Electric Axle	615
Electro-Pneumatic	110
Elemington Coal and Coke 20	1000
Gramophone 58	
Havana Commercial com 15	18
Havana Commercial pfd 58	59
Illinois Transp.	460
Illinois Transp 231	65
International Pomp com	12
International Pump com 15 International Pump pfd 63	25.6
Murual Gas	- Charles
National Salt com 49	50
National Salt pfd 7814	80
National Tube com	100
National Tube pfd	94
National Pube Did	200
N. Y. Vehicle and Transp 17% N. E. Vehicle and Transp 5%	6
Charle many	- 0
Otis pfd 86	66
Puennatic Horse Collar.	00
Royal Baking Powder ofd. 925	450.00
	200
REMODEL FROODS COMPANY TO THE STATE OF THE S	75
Standard Oil473	474
Standard Gas Com	1450
Standard Gas pfd	3443
Storage Power	13
Ryracuse Gus	15

# SHOWS GOLD LOSS.

However, More Than Makes It Up.

Net Surplus Reserve \$11, 168,- Saw the Customer Put the Drug 075 as Compared with \$19,-180,975 Last Year.

lutely meaningless. Wall Street is inclined meat axe.

The sulcon keeper was belind his bar end of all the influences upon speculation. Considering the enormous receipts of cash from the interior and the shipments of gold er said. "Glume a whiskey. I'm golng to er said." "Glume a whiskey. I'm golng to er said." o Enrope, which has amounted to about 6,000,000 during the period of time which tappeared in the statement, the figures oresented were decidedly tame. Despite all he liquidation in the market, which should have caused decreases in loans running up not the millions, the week ends with an increase in loans of \$373,000. Deposits decreased \$348,800. The loss of gold amounted to \$466,200, against which there was a gain of legal tenders of \$1,163,000. The net result was an increase in the surplus receive of \$784,000, which makes that from til,168,075, as compared with \$19,180,975 asi year and \$15,788,750 two years ago.

This is the last drink I shall take this year, and next year I wont take this year, and next year, a

cond preferred was one of the features of served:

not as yet begun to go downward, as the NEW STEAMBOAT LAUNCHED.

by the Bankers' Trust Company, No. 10 Wall street, is \$4,727.94.



Gain of Legal Tenders, Tuckahoe Saloon Keeper Foiled a Thief with Knockout Drops.

AN INCREASE IN LOANS, BROKE CROOK'S ARM.

Into Whiskey Meant for the Boniface.

The strength of Wheeling & Lake Erie about to take it when the stranger ob

### RUN ON SAVINGS BANK SAVED MONEY FOR IT.

The Lynn Five Cent Institution, Involved by Globe Bank, Paid Out

### BOSTON FAILURES DUE TO BROKEN GLOBE BANK.

o understood to be friendly, and amicable aragements are expected. The collapse of the
obe Bank and other recent developments indused to-day's action on the part of the Stetson captured John Newman, of Newman, or New

### BOYS ACCUSED BREAK

## \* All Cars Transfer to

Store Closed To-morrow, New Year's Day

## Happy New Year!

Greater, more virile, dominant than ever, the store will open Tuesday, Jan. 2, with two extraordinary attractions, viz.: The

## Annual Sale of White Goods

## Immense Clearance Sale.

The first is a recurring event that needs no praise for the excellence of the assortments and low prices in Women's Muslin Underwear, Men's White Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Linens and White Piece Goods. The second can best be appreciated by a visit to the store. Some of the particulars will appear in both the morning and evening papers of Tuesday, Jan 2, 1900. and evening papers of Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1900.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, Annual Sale of

LADIES' AND MISSES'

## Muslin Underwear

## Housekeeping Linens.

THE EVENT OF GREATER NEW YORK.

You cannot afford to miss this opportunity to choose from stupendous assortments in absolutely reliable qualities, at

33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3 below regular prices.</sub>

New London, Cohn., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Fannte Bushnell, aged seventy-three, had her clothes as-eldentally ignited while starting a fire in a lieuver this morning. She died four hours later from her

125th Street, West, between Lenox and Seventh Aves.

## The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices R. H. Macy and Co. BOTH SIDES OF 14TH ST. (Running from 13th to 15th St.), SIXTH AVE,

Our First Sale of 1900 Is Ready—and will start Tuesday morning with a tremendous quantity of seasonable merchandise. The complete capacity of the Macy organization has been taxed to the limit to make the yield of this new-century series of offerings the greatest ever presented to the people of this community.

The commercial dash and aggressiveness that have for nearly fifty years compassed matchless values for you were never before so unmistakably and splendidly active in your interest.

The early enthusiasm will crystallize in the following stocks:

Undermuslins, Household Linens, Men's and Boys' Shirts,

is sing, used and indersed by FREE \*
in valetans. Write to P. HISCOX FREE \*
\*

Brandway, N. Y., for book of proofs.

Women's Corsets. Tea Gowns, Waists; Perticoats, Wrappers, China, Glassware and Housefurnishings. Handkerchiefs, Embroideries,

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The inauguration of our Embroidery Sale will be an event of large importance---75,000 yards of fresh, beautiful and good Edgings, Insertings and All-overs---some will be offered at half and others at very much less than half their real values.

DIVORCE --- Speed

### Lawyers.

Divorces soo entire expense. La

Lost, Found and Rewards,

\$15 REWARD—Lest, Monday, Dec. 25, bet, \$75 and 425 sts, many's brevy gold link chain, lecker the monogram "C. D. F" attached. Reinra to D. FULLER, 46 West 8th st.

Dogs and Birds.

BRINDLE buil terrier, fox terrier, Yorkshire ter, toy buil terrier, Strong, 100 East 115th COLLIE PIPS—imparted blood, photographs, couldn't, etc. C. PAINE, South Randolph, Vt. FOX TERRIERS, page, by bull terrier, York-LATTURE Great Dane pumples, blue, favo, brindle, ariequin; also twenty full grown; prices lowest, 178

SOCIETY POR ETHICAL CULTURE, e. Sist, 18:9, at 11:20 a. m. at Garne, all corner 57th st and 7th ave, secture theard Howard Griges. Subject: The eliginous Problem. All interested are

Religious Notices.

Excursions. A .-- A .- DEEP SEA FIRBING, daily, ex-

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